

## Message Text

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SYDNEY FOR SCANLON FROM CHURCHILL

EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: ETRD, AS  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RESTRICTIONS ON WHISKEY IMPORTS

REF: (A) CANBERRA 1636, (B) STATE 048870

1. PLEASE ADVISE FRANK NOBLE OF SCHENLEYS THAT SUBSEQUENT TO HIS DEPARTURE HEARING EXAMINER PASCOE STATED THAT HE ESSENTIALLY DISREGARDS ANY SUBMISSION IN WHICH COMPANY HAS NOT COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE. BECAUSE COMPLETION OF HIS QUESTIONNAIRE DEPENDS ON SCHENLEYS HOME OFFICE IN NEW YORK CITY FURNISHING DATA, A GREAT DEAL RIDES ON IMMEDIATE ACTION BY NOBLE IN COMPLETING QUESTIONNAIRE (SEE PARA 8, REFTEL A).

2. FYI: NORMAN FOSTER OF JIM BEAME DID NOT APPEAR AT HEARINGS, NOR, SO FAR AS WAS POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE, DID ANY OTHER AMERICAN REP. OTHER THAN SCHENLEYS AND SEAGRAMS. ON BASIS CHURCHILL CONVERSATION WITH FOSTER PRIOR TO HEARINGS, BELIEVE FOSTER WAS MISLED BY GILBEYS REP WITH WHOM HE SPOKE. ACCORDINGLY, BELIEVE PARA 6 OF REFTEL A MAY COME AS SOMETHING OF A REVELATION TO HIM AND PERHAPS TO OTHER REPS OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY. EMBASSY  
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BELIEVES IT MIGHT BE ADVISABLE TO FURNISH REFTEL A TO FOSTER AND OTHER INDUSTRY REPS.  
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